Docket No. 273549US0PCT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shuzo ITO, et al.

METHOD OF PRODUCING MOLTEN IRON

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**EXAMINER: MCNELIS** 

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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It is	s hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to March 17, 2007 for		
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:		
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:		
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.		
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:		
$\boxtimes$	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due February 17, 2007 has been filed.		
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:		
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.		
	e required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		

Respectfully Submitted,

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